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management file 6 and sends the FAX reception message to a client 2.

(57) Abstract:

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PURPOSE: To inform a user of reception even in the case of a FAX which is produced by a different maker and is already installed by reporting the presence or the absence of the delivery destination of a reception document or a FAX reception message selected from the status of the pertinent user.

CONSTITUTION: A main control part 3 of a FAX server 1 controls a LAN control part 7 which transmits and receives data through a LAN 12, a communication control part 8 which communicates document data with a FAX of the other party through a public line 13, a delivery information detecting part 9, a user management part 10, and a document management part 11 which controls write and read of document data. The status of each user, correspondence relations between delivery destinations and user names, group names to which users belong, and security information are stored in a user management file 6. The delivery information detecting part 9 extracts the delivery destination from communication procedure information or reception document data from the FAX of the other party, and the user management part 10 retrieves the destination user extracted by the delivery information detecting part 9 from the user

